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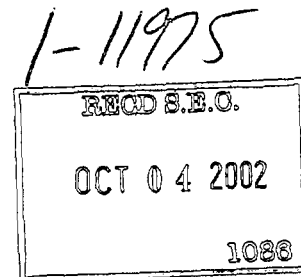
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, BOYKIN LODGING COMPANY, Depositary Shares, each representing 1/10 of a share of 10 1/2% Class A Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series 2002-A, without par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 4, 2002. Tentative listing date – October 7, 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Alan A. Liberti".